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Alex Paen
President, Telco Productions, Inc.
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Re: "Animal Rescue"

Dear Alex:

You asked me to review the program "Animal Rescue" and provide my opinion as to its educational and informational value for children under 16 years of age. I am happy to do so.

I believe the program exerts an extremely positive influence on young viewers; the stories are wonderful illustrations of the best of human instincts. Its particular strengths are its themes of respect and compassion for all living creatures, its informative instruction on medical rehabilitation treatments and the techniques and teamwork of rescue personnel. It provides valuable information to young viewers about the animals themselves, their habitats, development and behavior, and also promotes awareness of important environmental issues.

"Animal Rescue" strongly promotes the kind of pro-social values that are of inestimable importance in shaping the growth and character of young people. It is a sorely needed antidote to so much of television programming that presents a negative view of society and human behavior. The program is an excellent vehicle for informing and educating children and would be a valuable addition to any broadcaster's lineup. The public interest is well served by this series.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Rosenthal".

Paul Rosenthal
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